

Town of Groton
Select Board Work Session Minutes
August 3, 2021

In attendance: John Rescigno, Tony Albert, Ron Madan and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant - AA)

John called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

John motioned to go into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a) and (c) at 5:30pm, Tony 2nd, so voted.

John motioned to return to public session at 5:40pm, Tony 2nd, so voted.

John motioned to seal the non-public minutes, Tony 2nd, so voted.

MIT

Tony asked that Sara reach out to MIT to set up an inspection with Dave Coursey to make sure the items that were fire hazards/concerns have been taken care of. Sara will reach out to them and put Dave Coursey on the email.

Meeting with Scott Lacroix

The Select Board was supposed to meet with Scott Lacroix but he was unable to attend. Sara will try to reschedule for the next work session on August 17, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Meeting with Bubba

Bubba met with the Select Board to go over the following:

- The mowing is done on Sculptured Rocks Road and North Groton Road. He did what he said he was going to do but next year we may try to do it ourselves and rent the mower for the week. We may want to look into the mini excavator for projects like this and other projects. The costs we would pay for the mower and renting of the mini excavator could be a payment on one for the Town that we could use for many other projects when we have it here and can use it ourselves whenever we need to.
- The crack filling was done last week as well. They did an excellent job. They did all of North Groton Road and parts of Sculptured Rocks Road.
- We lucked out in the last few storms. There was some damage last storm. There was a call from HSEM about this to see if there were any damages. We also received an email to see if there were any damages. Sara and Bubba will work on this but we didn't get that much damage. The fixed some areas but it was mainly from Halls Brook Road to 1214 North Groton Road.
- The mini excavator went back today.
- The guys are going to go out to River Road to do some weed whacking to help clean up the sides of the roads.
- When they were out on River Road, they dug three test pits at the cemetery.
- The sprayer parts came in and they will be working on that tomorrow.
- Bubba is on the sites where the towns communicate with each other. He gave some advice for the storm such as reminding towns to take a lot of pictures. While there, North Conway posted to see if anyone was interested in some 100x100 20mil plastic that they used to cover landfill. They were giving it away and we usually buy 100x50 to cover the sand. It is free and they didn't need it and luckily Bubba was the first one to respond so he will be picking it up Thursday. This will save \$500-600 for what we usually buy and since it is thicker it may last longer.
- He is still working on getting the dates for the River Road Paving Project and for Province Road project.

- Bubba thinks we should send thank you letters to those that helped us get the NBRC grant like Senator Guida, Griffin, NCC and NBRC. The Select Board is okay with this and Bubba will meet with Sara on this. Sara showed the closeout video she created to the Select Board.
- Tony reminded Bubba to get the delineator posts out on the new guardrails.

Having no other business to conduct, John motioned to adjourn at 6:57pm, Ron 2nd, so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Smith
Administrative Assistant